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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YANNICK GUILLOUX, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DUFFY, BRADLEY
SERIAL NO: 10/561,951 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1643
FOR: PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM THE :
PROTEIN MMP-2, AND THE USE
THEREOF IN ANTITUMORAL
IMMUNOTHERAPY

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 1, 2008, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 4, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group LXVIII: Claims 2, 3, 5 and 13 drawn to a peptide that comprises a fragment of 8-11 consecutive amino acids of the MMP-metalloprotease and compositions comprising such a peptide and an adjuvant.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected Claims 1, 4, 6-12 and 14-19, if the elected Group LXVIII claims are found allowable.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.